

REMARKS

The Applicants acknowledge the restriction requirement wherein the claims in the Application have been divided into two groups, namely Group I, including Claims 42 and 61 – 64, and Group II, including Claims 65 and 66.

The Applicants elect Group II, including Claims 65 and 66, for immediate prosecution. This election is made with traverse. The Applicants respectfully submit that there is no burden at all on the PTO to search and examine both groups of claims. The Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction itself provides evidence of the lack of any burden on the PTO. In that regard, both groups of claims are designated in the restriction as being classified in Class 514, Sub-Class 1. This means that both groups of claims can readily be examined at the same time in the same class and sub-class. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

In any event, the Applicants specifically reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of Claims 42 and 61 – 64.

The Applicants have also amended Claim 65 so that it provides a definition for the Z component and the z subscript component. Both components are taken directly from Claim 66. Thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 65 is in proper form for examination.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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